

Table VII.B.2.a(2004) Percent of private-sector employees eligible for health insurance at establishments that offer health insurance by proportion of employees who are full-time or low-wage and State: United States, 2004

Division and State	Total	Percent Full-Time Employees			Percent Low-Wage Employees **	
		75% or more	50-74%	Less than 50%	50% or more	Less than 50%
United States	78.4%	86.1%	66.3%	43.8%	60.4%	84.7%
New England:						
Connecticut	78.5%	88.9%	70.6%	27.2%	48.1%	84.4%
Maine	79.4%	87.8%	68.1%	53.4%	66.3%	83.0%
Massachusetts	76.8%	85.4%	67.1%	42.0%	61.1%	79.9%
New Hampshire	72.4%	79.5%	60.6%	44.3%	55.6%	81.2%
Rhode Island	68.9%	87.9%	65.6%	24.2%	48.1%	73.3%
Vermont	77.0%	89.0%	56.9%	50.4%	59.8%	81.7%
Middle Atlantic:						
New Jersey	77.6%	87.1%	71.7%	53.9%	50.6%	85.7%
New York	78.8%	85.5%	67.4%	51.0%	62.8%	83.2%
Pennsylvania	79.8%	88.7%	67.3%	44.5%	56.1%	86.2%
East North Central:						
Illinois	77.2%	86.5%	56.7%	30.4%	54.9%	84.4%
Indiana	80.8%	88.9%	62.1%	59.6%	63.8%	86.8%
Michigan	77.0%	87.4%	62.3%	36.6%	53.4%	83.6%
Ohio	78.1%	87.8%	68.8%	37.1%	59.3%	85.7%
Wisconsin	77.4%	87.1%	62.2%	45.5%	52.9%	85.0%
West North Central:						
Iowa	76.5%	88.1%	63.7%	44.3%	58.9%	84.0%
Kansas	78.4%	91.0%	64.3%	30.9%	67.1%	84.4%
Minnesota	78.9%	89.4%	72.0%	49.3%	54.7%	87.4%
Missouri	81.6%	89.3%	75.9%	56.3%	61.8%	89.5%
Nebraska	77.9%	86.9%	69.6%	48.1%	58.7%	84.4%
North Dakota	77.2%	88.6%	66.1%	39.7%	52.1%	85.3%
South Dakota	71.3%	84.7%	68.2%	32.8%	50.5%	82.3%
South Atlantic:						
Delaware	71.6%	81.3%	61.9%	39.0%	51.9%	80.0%
District of Columbia	83.2%	87.8%	72.3%	33.0%	48.1%	90.6%
Florida	80.1%	85.1%	64.5%	50.2%	65.5%	84.0%
Georgia	76.1%	81.8%	55.8%	47.0%	59.5%	82.5%
Maryland	80.7%	87.3%	67.8%	59.0%	62.3%	85.2%
North Carolina	80.4%	89.0%	64.2%	45.3%	67.7%	87.6%
South Carolina	77.3%	84.7%	66.3%	36.5%	55.5%	86.4%
Virginia	79.9%	87.3%	65.6%	49.4%	65.6%	85.5%
West Virginia	75.7%	84.3%	66.1%	38.5%	62.3%	87.6%
East South Central:						
Alabama	83.1%	87.0%	66.8%	50.5%	69.6%	88.2%
Kentucky	84.7%	90.2%	68.5%	56.3%	67.3%	90.0%
Mississippi	81.2%	86.2%	60.7%	44.0%	75.8%	85.4%
Tennessee	77.0%	87.6%	59.7%	31.0%	63.1%	87.3%
West South Central:						
Arkansas	81.6%	85.9%	64.5%	50.2%	65.8%	90.1%
Louisiana	80.8%	85.8%	61.4%	56.0%	70.5%	84.6%
Oklahoma	81.5%	89.0%	66.4%	40.3%	59.6%	89.9%
Texas	78.6%	85.8%	66.2%	38.4%	61.7%	88.1%
Mountain:						
Arizona	68.9%	75.3%	61.4%	32.5%	41.7%	76.6%
Colorado	79.2%	84.9%	71.9%	41.3%	61.8%	83.7%
Idaho	77.5%	88.5%	65.3%	32.7%	64.3%	85.9%
Montana	73.1%	83.0%	70.9%	38.3%	50.6%	86.0%
Nevada	74.7%	81.7%	62.2%	43.7%	62.5%	78.6%
New Mexico	76.8%	81.6%	74.4%	37.8%	66.0%	82.6%
Utah	70.1%	80.0%	50.7%	32.4%	53.9%	79.0%
Wyoming	78.1%	88.0%	71.1%	37.2%	59.5%	87.7%
Pacific:						
Alaska	68.4%	70.6%	67.0%	57.2%	59.9%	69.5%
California	78.5%	84.3%	72.1%	36.9%	60.7%	83.7%
Hawaii	80.3%	87.5%	69.2%	49.9%	69.2%	85.2%
Oregon	78.1%	85.4%	77.3%	46.4%	56.5%	84.8%
Washington	76.0%	85.5%	71.4%	38.8%	58.5%	81.9%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2004 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

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Table VII.B.2.a(2004) Standard error for percent of private-sector employees eligible for health insurance at establishments that offer health insurance by proportion of employees who are full-time or low-wage and State: United States, 2004

Division and State	Total	Percent Full-Time Employees			Percent Low-Wage Employees **	
		75% or more	50-74%	Less than 50%	50% or more	Less than 50%
United States	0.43%	0.34%	0.75%	1.63%	1.00%	0.25%
New England:						
Connecticut	1.40%	1.55%	3.96%	4.03%	8.65%	1.40%
Maine	1.91%	2.01%	4.43%	7.62%	6.28%	1.84%
Massachusetts	1.82%	1.80%	3.84%	5.24%	4.06%	2.11%
New Hampshire	2.73%	3.64%	5.13%	6.89%	6.61%	2.20%
Rhode Island	4.09%	2.48%	3.26%	5.22%	4.72%	4.61%
Vermont	2.59%	1.40%	5.38%	4.81%	5.12%	2.66%
Middle Atlantic:						
New Jersey	1.88%	1.65%	3.97%	7.89%	4.40%	1.51%
New York	1.61%	1.10%	1.81%	7.53%	3.61%	1.16%
Pennsylvania	1.81%	1.08%	4.36%	5.81%	4.63%	1.57%
East North Central:						
Illinois	2.63%	2.24%	2.98%	5.39%	5.67%	1.83%
Indiana	2.81%	2.19%	6.68%	8.41%	6.02%	1.66%
Michigan	1.25%	1.11%	4.26%	3.82%	3.62%	1.65%
Ohio	2.73%	1.79%	2.10%	5.77%	5.75%	1.59%
Wisconsin	2.25%	1.47%	6.64%	6.05%	5.34%	1.43%
West North Central:						
Iowa	2.51%	2.25%	1.91%	4.85%	4.93%	3.20%
Kansas	2.82%	2.07%	4.33%	8.35%	4.62%	2.97%
Minnesota	2.34%	2.17%	3.93%	5.29%	6.16%	1.85%
Missouri	2.96%	1.96%	7.25%	8.99%	6.12%	1.44%
Nebraska	2.72%	2.41%	5.43%	7.52%	5.80%	2.17%
North Dakota	3.21%	2.63%	5.45%	4.97%	6.36%	3.29%
South Dakota	1.96%	2.39%	8.38%	3.20%	3.91%	2.73%
South Atlantic:						
Delaware	4.10%	3.64%	4.75%	8.05%	7.65%	3.87%
District of Columbia	2.61%	2.48%	5.32%	9.32%	8.47%	1.04%
Florida	1.67%	1.90%	2.59%	7.95%	4.45%	2.01%
Georgia	1.79%	2.41%	7.74%	8.33%	3.76%	2.97%
Maryland	1.38%	1.71%	4.11%	7.81%	4.75%	1.36%
North Carolina	2.39%	0.83%	6.39%	9.66%	4.36%	1.87%
South Carolina	1.41%	1.73%	3.37%	5.98%	4.09%	2.15%
Virginia	1.50%	1.60%	4.25%	9.08%	4.85%	1.76%
West Virginia	2.26%	2.48%	6.84%	7.81%	3.81%	1.15%
East South Central:						
Alabama	2.48%	2.48%	5.65%	9.28%	4.24%	3.32%
Kentucky	1.30%	1.48%	1.65%	8.58%	3.08%	1.32%
Mississippi	1.48%	1.47%	8.34%	8.90%	5.11%	1.97%
Tennessee	2.17%	1.41%	5.12%	7.59%	4.54%	1.40%
West South Central:						
Arkansas	2.76%	2.65%	8.42%	9.39%	5.58%	1.21%
Louisiana	2.95%	1.93%	9.64%	11.76%	5.94%	2.32%
Oklahoma	1.94%	1.57%	3.29%	7.21%	4.89%	1.01%
Texas	1.31%	1.10%	4.76%	8.16%	2.87%	1.18%
Mountain:						
Arizona	4.31%	3.95%	6.26%	6.00%	8.80%	2.72%
Colorado	3.73%	3.36%	5.05%	6.10%	6.45%	3.07%
Idaho	2.50%	2.41%	7.24%	9.60%	4.44%	1.58%
Montana	2.05%	2.87%	7.77%	7.76%	7.09%	2.79%
Nevada	3.23%	3.06%	5.78%	8.82%	5.25%	3.60%
New Mexico	1.84%	2.11%	5.21%	6.57%	3.11%	2.37%
Utah	3.90%	4.02%	9.29%	8.84%	5.24%	4.08%
Wyoming	2.99%	1.92%	6.18%	9.97%	7.15%	1.71%
Pacific:						
Alaska	4.87%	5.69%	6.13%	6.46%	8.02%	5.02%
California	1.11%	1.33%	3.01%	3.96%	3.78%	1.26%
Hawaii	1.43%	1.27%	3.30%	6.44%	4.25%	1.51%
Oregon	1.83%	2.56%	3.59%	5.44%	4.12%	1.72%
Washington	2.49%	2.71%	4.41%	5.03%	5.32%	2.81%

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